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In re Application of:

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In a Multi-Tier Supply Chain
Model

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated as shown above. Applicants conditionally request an extension of time in the event that one is required for this paper. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), authorization is hereby granted to charge any required extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0365. Authorization is also hereby granted to charge any additional claim fees and any other fees necessary for filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

Please enter the attached claim amendments and new claims as shown beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 11.